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August Outing – Warren Dunes

What: Camping, hiking and swimming at Warren Dunes State Park

Where: Warren Dunes State Park is located at 12032 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer, MI 49125. Camping will be at the Youth Campgrounds in the park. We will hike and swim in the park.

When: Friday, **August 14, 2009** through Sunday, **August 16, 2009**.

Who: This outing is limited to Scouts, adult volunteers and uniformed leaders. We need adults volunteers who have completed BSA Safe Swim Defense training (this training is available online). Please inform Mr. Pestrak to participate as an adult volunteer.

Transportation: Driving to/from the outing via pre-arranged carpooling. Please contact Mr. Pestrak to volunteer as a driver. (Warren Dunes State Park is about a 2-hour drive from Naperville.)

Lodging: This is an outdoor, overnight event. Scouts will be sleeping in troop-provided tents. Adults can use troop-provided tents, but are encouraged to bring their own tents.

Food:

- Friday: **No dinner will be provided.** There will be an evening snack after camp is setup.
- Saturday: Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided.
- Sunday: Breakfast is provided.

Attire: BSA attire is required during transportation to/from the outing. The scouts will be outdoors throughout the outing, so dress accordingly.

Equipment: Be prepared for outdoor camping, hiking in sandy conditions, and swimming at the beach.

Note: Scouts not classified as a "Swimmer" according to BSA guidelines will be limited to water 3.5 ft or less.

Questions/Resources: Contact Mr. Satterlee (maureenhea@wowway.com or 630-548-4832) or Mr. Pestrak (mpestrak@wowway.com or 630-548-9475) with questions about this outing.

- Warren Dunes State Park:
 - phone: (269) 426-4013
 - website: <http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=504&type=SPRK>
- Emergency - 911 is available in this area
- Nearest Hospital:
 - Lakeland Hospital, 1234 Napier Ave, St Joseph, MI 49085, phone (269) 684-5392
- Camping gear/clothing: www.troop-222.org: Troop Handbook and Resources section. See "Gear required for your first (and most) campouts" and the Troop Handbook section titled "Scout's Guide to Outdoor Gear."
- Mr. Pestrak's email: camping@troop-222.org
- Mr. Fitzsimmons' email: scoutmaster@troop-222.org

Be Prepared - Your To-Do List:

1. NOW:

- a. Scouts - Complete the Outing Cost Sheet.
- b. Adults – Clear your calendar so you can volunteer to join us!

2. No later than July 24

- a. Scouts - Turn in completed versions of the Outing Cost Sheet and payment to **Mr. Pestrak (1004 Muirhead Ave.)**
- b. Adults – Volunteer to participate and/or drive in carpool with **Mr. Pestrak**

3. On August 14

- a. Scouts – Pack your gear. Also bring a copy of your Class 1 Medical Form (keep in the back of your scout book), pack all medications you are using in a zip-loc bag with your name and a note with instructions.
- b. Adults - Drop off your scout at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, east parking lot at **6:30pm**

4. On August 16

- a. Adults – Your scout will be dropped off at your home sometime between 9 am and noon. **Please arrange to have an adult at home during this drop off time.**

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**COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND RETURN TO MARK PESTRAK (1004 Muirhead Ave.)
NO LATER THAN July 24, 2009**

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

TROOP 222 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SPONSORED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of my **Scout son(s)/ward(s)** namely:

On the activity named herein, I agree to his participation and waive all claims against the leaders of this trip, officers, agents and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America, and the sponsor. In the event of an emergency, the Troop unit leader of the activity named or his designee has my permission to obtain medical treatment for this Scout at a doctor, hospital or other medical care provider, at my expense.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

During the activity, I can be contacted at the following phone numbers: _____

This Scout is allergic or sensitive to: _____

This Scout is taking the following medications: _____

Is the scout BSA swimmer certified? yes _____ no _____

Driving/Riding

YES, I will be a driver for this outing, and can bring up to _____ additional scouts (including their gear)

NO I will not be driving for this outing. This Scout will ride with: _____ or please arrange transportation with other, volunteer drivers.

Adult volunteers

- Completed BSA "Safe Swim Defense" training (training is online)? yes _____ no _____
- CPR certified? yes _____ no _____

Outing Costs - costs per person

	Number	Cost
Scouts	_____	\$ _____
Adult volunteer	_____	\$ _____
Uniformed leader	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Attached is payment of \$_____ for _____ Scout(s) and _____ Adult(s)

\$_____ Deduct from Scout account
Requires parental approval: Signed: _____